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LAYER SYSTEM

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed when entering the national stage on August 1, 2006, and prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Preliminary Amendment.